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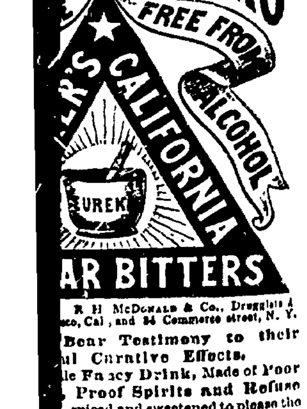

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FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

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178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Mason, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $26.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

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1:48 A. M. .... 3:40 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 50 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 8 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows:

Express .... 10:00 a m
Accommodation .... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris .... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon .... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris .... 6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur .... 10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon .... 7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur .... 11:40 "

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Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. B. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb 23, 1871 tf.

BAD HABIT.

Dr. A. Arthurs was summoned yesterday morning to the Miner's Home, on Grant street, to attend a man who had been injured during the night under very peculiar circumstances. It appears he is subject to somnambulism, and Tuesday night in his sleep he got up and deliberately dressed himself. He then took out the lower sash of one of the windows of his room, and proceeded to walk out. The walking was a success till he got outside of the window. Then there was a sudden halt. The fact was, in his decent he caught upon one of the hooks of a buther's frame that stood below. There he hung by one of his boots till it was completely torn off, then he proceeded on his journey to mother earth. Here there was a definite stop. The man is not dangerously injured, but he has received some severe bruises and a terrible shock to his nervous system as he woke up when he landed on the hook. He stated to Dr. Arthurs that he had a daughter who did the same thing—walking on roofs, window-sills, etc. The man will, no doubt, recover.—*Pittsburgh Gazette, March 5.*

IN a letter from Mrs. Stowe, in the last Christian Union, we learn some things about oranges that are new to us. After stating that the fruit was protected on the trees by great pointed spears which prevent access to the branches—that she oranges have to be gathered by a person standing on a ladder, and placed in a sack around his neck—she adds: The orange as taken from the tree is hard and heavy, the skin brittle and crisp, breaking if one tries to press it. A fresh orange cannot be sucked—its rind is too brittle. That capability of the orange is wholly the result of the half wilted state in which it generally comes into market. Could we possibly get them into New York as we take them from the trees, they would forever drive out all fruit bearing that name.—But very few can reach the north in this condition, and those generally are special orders or presents to friends. We have had oranges from our trees weighing a pound apiece, and we have put up a barrel averaging three-fourths of a pound through. We confess to parting from them with regret, and feeling as an artist does about selling his pictures, as if money was no equivalent for anything so pretty and nice. Then the terrible cold at the North They must run an ice and snow blockade in entering a Norther port; and tumbled out upon a wharf, with the thermometer 26° below zero—what would remain of them? A frozen orange is better than nothing, but certainly very unlike an unfrozen one. Yet half the Havana oranges eaten in New York have been frozen.

GENERALITIES.

The Controller-General—Cupid.

What length ought a lady's petticoat to be?—A little above two feet.

A cynical critic says that Daguerre's invention has always a foe to graphic art.

The people of Oregon demand that the Modocs shall surrender unconditionally.

Why would a tax on tarts be objectionable at sea?—Because it would be encouraging pie-rates.

Young New York will think twice before marrying, now that Judge Daly has decided that a man must support his mother-in law.

As the date tree is hard to climb, though having at its top delicious fruit, so the way to learning is often difficult, yet its rewards are pleasing and profitable.

THERE is a sort of economy in Providence that one shall excel where another is defective, in order to make men more useful to each other, and to mix them in society.

LYING is a hateful and accursed vice. If we did not discover the horror and consequence of it, we shall pursue it with fire and sword, and more justly than other crimes.

SOCIETY men in Boston do not waltz with blondes and brunettes the same evening this winter. They think the mixture of different tints of powder on their dress-coats is too picturesque.

THERE is a dentist in Harrisburg who has a daugther who is loved by a young man, but he is bashful, and don't like to go to the house to see her unless he has an excuse. So every Tuesday and Friday he calls and gets the old man to pull a tooth for him, and then he goes into the back parlor and sparks the girl under the pretence of hunting for his hat. He has only six teeth left now, and what worries him is what he is going to do when they are all out and his new set is made and put in. He is all the more anxious about it because the fair maid doesn't seem as if she was going to respond to his heartfelt sighs, and there is room for suspicion that she has been playing the coquette so as to rope in a good customer for her fond parent. The young man's confidential friends state that he had intimated his intention either to have that girl or to jerk the whale skeleton out of her father.

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Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*
Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

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October 28 1872—d&tf.
Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 18, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store. No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel.
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec18,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine Office Over Busher's shoe store

A. C. Williams & Son,
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan3-d6m

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-3tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-daw.tf

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B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 1873-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, March 13.

IT WILL GO ON.

Nearly two and a half months of the legislative session have slipped by, and notwithstanding the fact that the industries of the whole State are almost at a stand-still on account of the unjust and outrageous extortions imposed upon the producing classes by the railway kings, no measure of relief has yet been devised by our lawmakers. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the tillers of the soil are becoming impatient, for while they recognize some of the difficulties which surround the great question of the hour they are not able to understand why their servants in the legislature cannot show their own sympathy with the wrongs of the whole people, by devoting more of their attention to the subject which just now overshadows every other question of public policy. It is an unpleasant, as well as ungracious task to speak thus of the legislature, but when the numerous railroad lawyers who, for some inscrutable purpose, flock into the General Assembly, spend the time for which the people pay them in idle speech making, or in masterly efforts to smother the wishes of the people by means of faulty legislation, it is no wonder that their constituents begin to show signs of dissatisfaction.

Nor will it answer for the recusant legislature to assume that the present storm will "blow over." The people are aroused, and, feeling the oppressions heaped upon them and knowing the justness of their cause, they will not rest from their labors until success crowns their efforts. Meetings will continue to be held, and the farmers will keep up the battle. That they will succeed there can be not the least shadow of a doubt, for, aside from the fact that they have justice on their side, they are the real masters of the situation, having the numerical strength to enable them to make and unmake legislatures, congresses, courts and executives.

In this battle the farmers can count upon the cordial support of the REPUBLICAN, which was the first paper in Macon county to take sides with them in their struggle against the soulless railway corporations, and which, while it reserves the right to point out to them what its conductors may deem as mistakes in their line of action—if any occur—will continue with them to the end.

THE Burgomaster of Strasbourg recently addressed a petition to Bismarck requesting that the French tongue might be regularly taught in the elementary schools of the city in addition to the German, alleging its necessity on account of the intimate commercial relations of Strasbourg with France. The crafty and versatile Chancellor sent back a very decided negative, stating that it was out of all experience that children could learn both tongues so that they would be of any advantage; that those people who thought the French tongue of any advantage had the opportunity to send their children to those places where French was taught and closed with the neat bit of sarcasm that "so far as known, on the farther side of the frontier, the German tongue is never taught in the French schools, from which it may be gathered that the supposed necessity of a mutual knowledge of the tongues of the neighboring States has not yet been discovered in these schools.

APPLICATION has been made to Chief Justice Lawrence and Judge Walker, of the Supreme Court, for a supersedeas in the case of Osborne, convicted for the Matthews murder and sentenced to be executed to-morrow. The principal ground of the application is that one of the jurors prior to being empanneled had expressed the opinion that Osborne was guilty.

THE APRIL SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, March 8, 1873.

The effect of the school law now in force, on the elections of School Directors and of Township Trustees is simply to change the *time* of the elections. The *number* to be chosen will be the same as if the old law had continued in force.

Except where there may be vacancies by reason of death, removal or resignation *one* member only is to be chosen in each case—for three years—to fill the place of the one whose term regularly expires next April

The elections of Directors will be on Saturday, April 5, and of Trustees on Saturday, April 12, 1873.

NEWTON BATEMAN,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE LAWS OF PROGRESS.

BY DR. PHILO.

III.

As the Roman Empire occupies the transition period from ancient to modern times, and as they, like the Greeks before them, tried both a monarchic and republican form of government, it is appropriate to our purpose to give the history of that nation a passing notice, to ascertain, if possible, to what degree of success they attained before their final decay and fall.

It is a singular historical fact that both the Greek and Roman nations have to this day maintained a geographical existence, occupy a small portion of the same territory, and bear the same name they did seven hundred or a thousand years before the christian era commenced. But this and a few old broken monuments and triumphal arches, is all that remains of their former glory. In the early ages of Roman history they ran into an error which proved fatal to a Republican form of government, and it may be possible to be equally as true with their monarchial governments. This error originated in creating divisions and distinctions in society, or the Americanism that "all men are created free and equal" is an outrageous humbug. Those classes were called Patricians and Plebians. The first constituted the upper strata in society, the sovereign people, born to rule, while the latter constituted the greater part of the army, shed their blood for their common country, and were in no respects inferior to the patricians; but their origin they felt to be their shame. They had the misfortune to be captives, taken prisoners in war, transported to Roman soil, and made Roman citizens in name, but denied the privileges and distinctions. All this they keenly felt, and as tyranny and oppression on the part of the Nobles gradually roused the oppressed to a contest with their oppressors, for equal rights and privileges, after a long and violent struggle, they succeeded in placing themselves on an equality with the patricians.

Rome never was a commercial nation in her early history, as what little trade existed was carried on by slaves and foreigners, such business being thought to be degrading to a Roman citizen, but Agriculture was for a long time the only honorable occupation of the upper strata of society. As their conquests extended, and the spoils of war made them wealthy, they began to feel that it was easier to enrich themselves with the plunder of the nations with whom they went to war, than to toil and labor in their fields, consequently they abandoned those rural pursuits to their slaves, made labor degrading, and created a worse distinction in society than existed between the patricians and plebians. The spoils of war, which attended the conquests of the Roman armies, brought such immense wealth to the city of Rome, that when added to the annual tribute from the conquered nations which they were compelled to pay, the public treasury was filled to overflowing, ran into the pockets of those who had charge of public affairs, and created an immense gulf between great wealth and extreme poverty.

As the wealth of the nation increased, their rulers became corrupt and despotic, the people lived in luxury and licentiousness, and from a Republic, with simple laws, adapted to the welfare, happiness and prosperity of the people, it ran into a military despotism, with tyranny, oppression and wrong, and at the birth of the Messiah the last Republic of ancient times had fallen, the temple of Janus was closed, and the decree had gone forth from Augustus Cæsar that a world held in subjection to the Roman Empire should pay its taxes to support his reign.

The introduction of the Christian religion into the world has effected one of the greatest changes in history ever known in the annals of time. Skeptics may sneer at its teachings, the superstitions of mythology may hurl their shafts at its doctrines, the despots of the earth may attempt to cripple its influence by established forms of worship, or the fires of persecution, or the blinded bigots of a superstitious age may undertake to cripple its growth with their heated zeal, but Christianity grows the faster, the more fierce the opposition it meets in the affairs of mankind.

With this short digression we are prepared to take up the next Republic on the historical list, omitting Switzerland and the few smaller Republics established in and around the continent of Europe—and possibly give a rapid glance at the efforts now making to establish Republics in Cuba, Spain and France—keeping in view one important fact, if they do not come within the limits of the 'Laws of Progress,' their attemps at a Republican form of government will positively fail, as certainly as the failure of the Republics of the Greeks and Romans of the olden time.

ON Monday Representative Connolly, of Coles county, introduced a bill into the House to prevent unjust discrimination in railway passenger and freight rates. It contains but eight sections, is simple and precise, and evidently prepared with a view to meet the suggestions of the Supreme Court in the McLean County decision It looks like an honest attempt to frame a measure that will pass the ordeal of the courts, without swamping justice and equity in a bewildering maze of technicalities. Some bills have been introduced which seem to be successful attempts at "how not to do it." This squints in the other direction What will the Railway Committee do with it? The people are asking questions as to the intention of the Legislature in regard to the railways. A few weeks more of inaction and neglect will induce them to give an ugly emphasis to these queries.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The New Hampshire Election.

Repnblican Governor Elected.

BOUTWELL CHOSEN UNITED STATES SENATOR.

THE DEBATE ON THE CALDWELL CASE.

Preparations for Tight Rope Performances in Illinois.

Ministerial Crisis in England.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12—The news from Boston last night was generally received as settling the Senatorial election in favor of Secretary Boutwell, and the result when announced to-day did not create any surprise. The Secretary was in his office when his success was announced, and received the information in the quietest possible manner. He hardly turned from the regular routine work at his desk, with which he had been busy as usual during the entire morning. It is exactly four years to-day since he was appointed Secretary. In the Senate, when the dispatch announcing the vote was handed around, there appeared to be general satisfaction on both sides of the chamber. As expected, the Secretary will withdraw from the Cabinet at the next meeting, which is on Friday.

The debate on the Caldwell case, to-day, attracted close attention among Senators, only when, on two occasions, Senator Morton interrupted Senator Logan, while the latter was attacking the report of the committee in a long speech.

Mr. Morton first explained to the Senate that when the form of the report was under consideration, Mr. Logan, among others, favored the conclusion that was reached. The latter, in his speech, when he was quoting the evidence of witnesses as contradicting all that Morton relied upon to show that Caldwell had dealings with the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company, Morton charged that Logan, in the Committee-room, had declared the testimony of the witness he was now indorsing in his speech to be a mass of perjury. These two interruptions of Mr. Morton made a decided sensation. Mr. Logan will continue to-morrow, and it is expected that Senator Schurz will follow.

The election of Senator Carpenter as President pro tem of the Senate is well received to-day. He is personally popular, well versed in rules, and prompt in their enforcement.

Senator Anthony, who has served in that capacity so long, retired at his own request.

WASHINGTON, March 12—Judge Richardson will to-morrow assume charge of the treasury department as acting Secretary, Boutwell having this afternoon made his last official signature. The latter has, however, not written his letter of resignation, and will not until his credentials arrive, which will be to-morrow night.

Senator Sumner called on Mr. Boutwell this afternoon and congratulated him in these words: "I congratulate the country, I congratulate the State, and I congratulate myself on having you as my colleague."

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Preparations are being made for the execution on Friday of George Driver, the wife murderer, who was given a brief hope yesterday by the news that a supersedeas had been granted, only to break down by learning the mistake. A petition has been sent to the Governor asking for a reprieve, but there is little probability that it will be granted. The execution will take place in the Court-house, only a few persons being admitted.

It is stated to-day, on what appears to be very good authority, that John Mason is lying very dangerously ill at his residence, and that the shock caused by the catastrophe to Driver may end his existence. Mr. Mason's friends declare that he has not been fairly dealt with in the matter, and that he exerted himself in good faith for the benefit of his client.

Application was made yesterday by the counsel for Osborne, the murderer of Mrs Matthews at Yates City, Ill, to Chief Justice Lawrence and Justice Walker of the Supreme Court, for a writ of supersedeas in the case. The application was refused, so that, unless executive clemency intervenes, Osborne will be hanged on Friday next. The execution will take place at Knoxville, instead of Galesburg, as previously stated. Osborne is greatly depressed by the failure of his counsel to obtain a stay of proceedings, and it is thought he will probably make a confession

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Edmund Yates, the distinguished novelist and lecturer, sailed for England this afternoon. In the course of conversation on board the steamer, he said he had never received such kindness in his life as he has had since his arrival in this country, the recollection of which he would cherish as long as he lived. Before his departure a number of friends, among them Maj. Bundy, of the Evening Mail, and Mr. and Mrs. Boucicault went on board to bid him farewell.

A special from Washington to the Commercial Advertiser, says a raid was made upon the Treasury to-day by sundry would-be Congressmen, who had contested for seats in the House, but in whose cases no action had been taken. They claimed that they had been elected, but that as the House Committee on Elections had made no report in their cases it had been tacitly allowed that they had claims to the seats. The impudence of the proposition has greatly startled the disbursing officials of the Treasury Department.

Mrs. Putnam, wife of Putnam who was murdered by Foster, sends a dispatch to-night from Providence, contradicting the statement that she received money for writing a letter to Gov. Dix asking that Foster's sentence be commuted. She says it is wholly false, and denies ever receiving any money, or being offered any bribe; the letter expressed her own sentiments.

Foster's father declares that he never bribed or attempted to bribe any one to influence a commutation of his son's sentence.

CONCORD, N. H. March 12—Returns from 141 towns show a loss for the Republicans of about 900. There is probably no election of Governor by the people, and no figures on the Congressional vote can be given, as they have not been returned. Democrats are undoubtedly elected from each of the third districts. Alley W. Hibbard, from the First, Samuel N. Bell, from the Second, and H. W. Parker, from the Third. In the Legislature the Republicans will have a strong majority, and also a majority in the Senate and Council. One hundred and forty-five towns give Straw, Republican, 27,476, Weston, 24,459; Blackmer, 844—Republican gain, 1,012; Democratic loss, 1,937. The remaining 90 towns gave last year, Straw, 7,486; Weston, 9,058. This defeats the choice by the people. John Kenball is re-elected Mayor here by a large majority.

LATER.—One hundred and eighty towns give Straw, Republican, 30,385, Weston, Democrat, 28,281; Blackmer, Temperance, 911; Mason, Liberal Republican, and scattering, 510. This is a majority for Straw, at present, of about 1,050. If the remaining fifty-three towns come in as last year, it will give Straw a majority of about 400 votes.

Republican Senators elected in seven out of twelve districts and district No. 2 is in doubt. Three out of five Councillors are Republicans. The Republicans have about forty majority in the Legislature. The three Congressional Districts return Democratic Congressmen. The vote in the first is considered close.

BOSTON, March 12.—Ex-Secretary Boutwell was elected United States Senator at noon to-day, on the first ballot of the Legislature in joint convention.

The following is the vote cast: Geo. S. Boutwell, 152; H. L. Dawes, 115; G. B. Loring, 2; W. Whiting, 2; Tarbox, 2; Charles G. Green, 2.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 12. — Gladstone waited on the Queen at noon to tender his resignation. It is probable that Disraeli will be summoned to for the new Ministry.

The Globe, this afternoon, says that Mr. Gladstone's audience with the Queen, at Buckingham palace, lasted half an hour. The result is not yet known in London.

The scene in the House of Commons, last night, when the defeat of the Ministry Irish University bill was announced, was indescribable. The excitement was intense, while the opponents of the opponents of the measure indulged in tumultuous cheers. Among those in the strangers' galleries, which was crowded during the debate, were the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise and Prince Christian. The Scottish and Welsh members supported the bill; the Catholics were unanimous in their opposition.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

The New Orleans *Picayune*, which is in part responsible for the existing state of things, sends up the following cry: The most mortifying and disheartening indication which has been given in regard to our troubles is the apparent insensibility of our Northern brethren to the serious results upon every interest of this once flourishing community, produced by our present political condition—or chaos. Your people are so used to these political troubles—in the South, that whenever the wolf is upon us, you regard it as a false alarm or a mere cry of a defeated or designing party. You were never in so great delusion. Come yourselves, or send any intelligent and honest person, and you will be quickly convinced that the State and city are rapidly verging toward the abyss of utter ruin and disorganization politically, socially and commercially Every interest is paralyzed, property is worthless, rents are not collectable—securities are valueless, money is hoarded, enterprise is banished, and industry only heeds the means to fly the country. A prosperous cotton season and high prices for that product give the only vitality to commerce which is visible. As for sugar, another of our great staples, but few of the plantations can last through another season without falling into the hands of the sheriff or of the mortgagees. There can be no exaggeration of our woeful condition.

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10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay, absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

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By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F. MCKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d26,w3t.

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March 8, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Lane, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN L. LANE,
feb13-w6t] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Stephen Shipman, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. ELLEN SHIPMAN,
L. D. ALLYN,
feb6-d6w] Admin'rs of Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Martin W. Shanks, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.
March 6, 1873-w-6w.

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To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, sou theast quarter of section 12, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

February 6-w3t. JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

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February 10-d1w.*

To Wm. L. Hammer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: South half, lot 8, of out lots in Western addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

feb10 d4w] PHILO FORD.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The book of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK.
JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873—d2w.

To Isaac McLaughlin or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. H. Manzy purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit:—Two acres off the east side, northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 2 east; also, the southwest quarter, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 17, township 17, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6 w3t.

To R. H. Wheeler or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. G. Kizer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: West side lot 7, southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 16, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

J. P. FARIS, Assignee.

February 10, 1873—d4w.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Benjamin Lewis, now residing in the County of Macon, county, on the chancery side thereof, where the said Mehetabel Phelmont, and Aaron H. Allen, defendants, are the County of Macon and state of Illinois, William B. Maddox, Sylvia Maddox, Barlow Bennitus, Joseph Barton and Dr. B. Bennitus, Sylvia Bennitus, Barton A. James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, of the firm of Wolf & Bro., Jacob A. Young and David Milner, styled Young & Milner, Geo. W. Lackey, Julius Felbel, Dr. Monheimer, John T. Mont comery, Jesse A. Lad, and E. R. Hunt and John W. Lady are defendants; that said suit has been pending in said court, before said court at the term aforesaid, and that said court, holding at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the

Monday the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Regularly said defendants to appear and answer said bill of complaint, filed in said court on the day and year aforesaid, and that said defendants will continue in default for their appearance, and answer said bill of complaint, and that said complainant may be decreed to settle the premises and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem meet and equitable, and the said complainant has prayed for a decree according to the prayer of said bill of complaint, as by said bill of complaint and the exhibits therein, ready to be produced in court, may appear.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall appear before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill of complaint.

THOS. H. MCCOLLY, Clerk.

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February 10, 1873—d4w

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...AL—Loss only $300,000 in ... ...mptly met dollar for dollar. R. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

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...of Langer, Maine, all right. FORTGRIER, Western Manager

...MERCHANTS AND MANU... ...Hamilton, O. No loss... F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

...F of Hartford, amply abl... ...losses.

...M BLNNETT, Jr., Sec'y

...AN," of Liverp..., no losses ...company.

CHRISTIE,

...Agent, and Notary

cery Notice.

...th day of March, A. D. 1873,

ok Free. Containing ... ...Address, with stamp ... Hanover, Pa.

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Are To-day receiving a large lot of

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

TICKS, DENIMS, &C.

Also, three cases new style Prints.

All at our usual Low Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

A few sets Mink Furs left, that we will sell at Half Price.

February 10, 1873—d-tf.

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Has still on hand a very large stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

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A FULL LINE OF

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MADE TO ORDER,

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November 23, d-1m.

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Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

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...COAL BASE BURNER.

...are among the best offered in ... We ask the public to call and ... goods. Our prices are as low ...

...a number of good workmen ... ...and sheet iron, ... consequently

JOB WORK

...will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

BRONZE LAMPS,

—ALL—

GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

—AND—

DR PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

—o—

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers.

—o—

AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

QUEENWSARE!

CHINA

AND FANCY GOODS,

AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 1, 1873—dtf.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of ...hen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon ...ill attend before the Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, ...n Monday, the 14th day of March, ...for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All ...indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS, January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, March 13.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Quite a number of cases of scarlet fever in the city are reported.

...Jim Hart rejoices over a new express wagon.

...The blue jay has made his appearance in our city.

...J. W. Race has bought out S. D. Smith's grocery store.

...Dr. Randall has purchased A. Ruth's book and stationery store.

...Felix Vincent and Josie Hight will give three entertainments in this city on the evenings of March 27th, 28th and 29th.

...Capt. Harvey Mahannah has moved to Decatur again. Shoemakers and leather dealers expect their business to look up now.

...The manufacture of Check Rowers by Haworth and Sons has grown to considerable proportions, and at present they are unable to supply the great demand.

..."The bride wasn't remarkably handsome," speaking of a Mattoon wedding, "but the father threw in seven mules, and the husband was satisfied."

...Billy Bell, freight conductor on the Paris & Decatur R. R., had his hand mashed yesterday, while coupling some cars.

..There is no time when a woman so thoroughly commands the respect of a man as when she is about to throw a stone at a hen. Especially is this the case if he happen to be standing behind her and is lame in one leg.

...In another column will be found the announcement of J. M. Lowry, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Highways. "Milt." is one of our oldest citizens, and would, if elected, discharge the duties of the office honestly and efficiently.

...Street Supervisor Martin has a gang of men at work on South Broadway, digging the trenches for the extension of the water mains on that street. He informed us this morning that in the work thus far he has found only a small amount of frozen ground, the frost being all out except where the surface slopes towards the north.

...As Spring draws near, her blood still warmed with her last voluptuous bout with Winter, and her breath all fragrant with suggestions of summer drinks, the paragraphist opens and takes her in.—Spring is now and has ever been a hunky old girl. As she trips along over the earth, beneath her garments the daisies stick out their little heads and peek; the last icicle melts gently away as does the fragrant gum-drop in the mouth of the gushing school-girl; sugar-maples and sentimental young men grow insensibly more sappy, and the grubs have to "hump themselves" to get out of the way of the woodpeckers. This beautiful paragraph is recommended to Forsythe, of the Mattoon *Journal*, as giving valuable hints for the improvement of his style.

Fire at Tuscola.—A very disastrous fire occurred at Tuscola, Douglas county, last Tuesday evening. The fire originated in a grocery store by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, the burning fluid being thrown over the goods and a barrel of coal oil. The fire soon communicated with a keg of powder, which burst, throwing the fire in all directions. The fire spread rapidly, and the Commercial block was destroyed in an astonishingly short space of time. The First National Bank, Cy Lindsay of the Tuscola *Journal*, and Lamb & Co. are the principal losers. There were about fifteen houses consumed. The loss will not be far from $100,000.

Paris & Decatur R. R.—As many mistakes are made by travelers on this road, we will make the following explanation: The train that leaves here at 3 P. M., on the Paris & Decatur Railroad is the only train running through to Mattoon; it also runs to Arcola. The train leaving here at 10 A. M., makes close connection at Paris for Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

A CARD.

SULLIVAN, ILL., March, 1873.

MESSRS. FISH & FOSTER, *Decatur, Ill.:*

Gents:—The Esty Organ purchased of you for the M. E. Church in this place, gives unbounded satisfaction. In a word, my expectations are more than realized. Being acquainted with the so called "best" organs manufactured at the present day, and knowing sure the merits of the Esty, I do not hesitate to pronounce these fine instruments UNEQUALLED. The "Vox Jubilant" is a beautiful stop. The character of the tone is marked and wonderfully effective, giving a style of music hitherto unattained in instruments of this class.

[Signed.] JAS. R. DUNCAN.

Changed Hands.—Mr Wm. H. Moll having purchased the barber shop of Gus. Aunsback, on the south side of the new square, respectfully asks a share of public patronage. [M 12-1t

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10 6m.

Gone.—Ramsey Cornell and Ferd Egbert, two young men of an adventurous turn of mind, a few days since determined to seek their fortunes in other localities than this, and with this idea in mind they collected their earthly possessions and took their departure for the celestial city known as Pekin. Here the youths expected to procure a boat, and in this they were to embark and beautifully, romantically and lazily they were to float down the bosom of the Illinois river, then out into the "raging deep," vulgarly spoken of as the Mississippi—"down, down o'er the rippling stream," stopping here and there to feast their eyes upon the pleasant rivers, fruitful trees, and sweet smelling flowers, meandering o'er the hills, which garnish their proud crests with stately trees; through humble valleys, whose base estate seemed comforted with the refreshing of silver rivers; meadows enameled with all sorts of eye-pleasing flowers; thickets, which being lined with most pleasant shade are witnessed so, too, by the cheerful disposition of many well-tuned birds. Here will Ramsey and Ferd lift up their voices, and as they silently float down the river the very laborer as he sleeps securely will hear the clear airs, the sweet descants, the natural rising and falling, the doubling and redoubling of their harmonious voices, until with old Walton, the "father of angling," he will exclaim: "Lord, what music hast thou provided for the saints in heaven when thou affordest bad men such music on earth!"

Examinations.—We were greatly pleased with the regular examinations at the High School, which began this morning, and only regret that we were not able to remain longer. The class in English Literature, under Prof. Gastman, gave evidence of having mastered the work they have been studying for the last three months. There was nothing to indicate a "set up" or "arranged for" examination. The questions were from all parts of the book, given to all members of the class, and answered with great promptness and accuracy. We are confident that the teachers in the school would have been greatly delighted to have seen more of the parents of the young ladies and gentlemen present. The examinations will be concluded to-morrow. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The following is the programme for to-morrow:

FRIDAY, A. M.

9.00 to 9.15—Devotional Exercises.
9.15 to 10.00—Geology; A Grammar.
10.00 to 10.45—B Arithmetic; A Algebra.
10.45 to 11.00—Recess.
11.00 to 12.00—Chemistry; A Geography.

FRIDAY, P. M.

2.00 to 3.00—Philosophy; B Reading.
3.00 to 3.15—Recess.
3.15 to 4.15—History; B Latin.

Asylum Children.—Mr. Wright, of Bloomington, arrived in this city yesterday, having in his care about 25 children, for whom he is finding homes. Without exception the children are good looking and healthy and will no doubt find people in Macon county who will give them good homes and the care that they deserve.

Thoughts about Poetry.—There seems to exist in the minds of many an idea that when a number of words are placed in a line, and this collection of words conform in metre and rhyme to the standard established by "rhyming dictionaries," and other equally foolish works, commonly found in the possession of indiscreet young men and susceptible young ladies, that this is poetry, and by this name it is generally known. Of these amateur worshippers at the shrine of the immortal Nine, nothing of a severe nature need be said. The victim in most cases soon recovers, and unless he is deficient either in sense or judgment, he is none the worse for the wear. The symptoms of this poetical fever are as discernible and as clearly developed as in the case of measles or itch, and for all practical purposes an attack of one is almost as desirable as are the others. The sufferer sighs, his ways are past finding out, his every motion is invested with a mystery, he takes the Waverly *Magazine*, and his delight is in perfumed bottles of bears' oil.

But with Boswell many ask, "Sir, what is poetry?" and with Johnson we must answer, "Why, sir, it is much easier to say what it is not.' If, as Plato declared, the true and beautiful are one, the question "What is poetry?" is hardly less important than the question "What is truth?" It has been said that there are disputing tastes; and perhaps liberty of taste should be granted as well as liberty of conscience. Granted or not, the people have taken the liberty, and each in his own way will have his favorite poet and poetry, be it the psalms of David or the tragedies of Shakspeare. Many attempts to define the indefinable one; but the muse is scarcely willing to be imprisoned in the dictionary, and although poets and critics have described her by her dress, her form or her voice, it is, after all, description, not definition

PORFIRIO DIAZ, who was the most intractable of all the Mexican revolutionists, and laid down his arms and disbanded his troops but a few months ago, has now been elected to the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. This sudden freak of popular favor, which would be startling in any but Mexican politics, gives Diaz the succession to the Presidency, should any vacancy occur, as sometimes happens in Mexico.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—During the past ten years 8,800 people were killed or injured on railways of Great Britain. From 1865 to 1869, inclusive, a period of only five years, over 7,500 persons were killed or injured on the railroads of New York and Pennsylvania alone. These facts show either bad management or gross carelessness on the part of our railroad companies.

Civilization Buckle, who was a bachelor, said he never got a first class dinner at a married man's house.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the McLean County case in favor of the railroads will not deter us from agitating the railroad extortion question. The people are the source of all power. Politically there is nothing in, around, or behind that great fountain-head to bind its hands and control its actions. It is not worth while to try to make us believe that the people can, *per se*, or in their legislative capacity, create a stronger power and greater than they are themselves. But the railroads have some rights, and the question of restraining them must be handled with patience and caution. The people must be careful not to do wrong. The people must be careful not to let demagogues lead them by their noses, and make of this question a stepping-stone to places of honor and profit. Let the people find out and get a clear understanding of just what the rights of the railroads are, and just what their own rights and powers are, and then cheerfully yield the one and jealously guard the other.

If time and patience are required, and they surely are, let us cheerfully devote the time and exercise the patience to remove the ills that now lie like an incubus upon the industry and internal commerce of the West. If our present Legislature do not find a remedy we will elect one next time that will; and if our present Supreme Court cannot administer the law in the interests of the people, the head of all law and all power, we will elect one next time that will.—*Watseka (Ill.) Republican.*

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar. 8, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
" White "	1,30@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red "	5.00
" superfine, "	5.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,80
RYE—℔ bushel	,50
CORN—℔ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	15
LARD—℔ lb	09½
BACON—Sides,	10,
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,00
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES— " "	1@5
" Green ℔ bus	,45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	,18
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ lb	,25@,40

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce N. S. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR.

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB I. BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

CONSTABLES.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. SONGER as a candidate for Constable,

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways of Decatur Township.

To James House or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

feb6-w3t] J. H. ALEXANDER.

To Daniel Stickle or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1, west half, southeast quarter, section 33, township 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

feb6-w3t] JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

To Henry Delbridge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 30, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

feb6-w3t JOHN N. BILLS

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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1873 tf.

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17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

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January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.

January 20, 1873—d1w.

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January 23, 1873—dtf

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Grand Presentation Concert!

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Dollars. **40,000** Dollars.

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50,000 Tickets, at $2 Each.

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THE MANAGEMENT of the Grand Concert beg leave to announce that unavoidable circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the same; however, they are pleased to state that the success of the enterprise has been BRILLIANT and DECIDED, and that the same is now upon a FIRM and SOLID financial basis. It will take place on

Tuesday, March 25th,

AT THE

Academy of Music, Milwaukee,

Commencing at 10 a. m.

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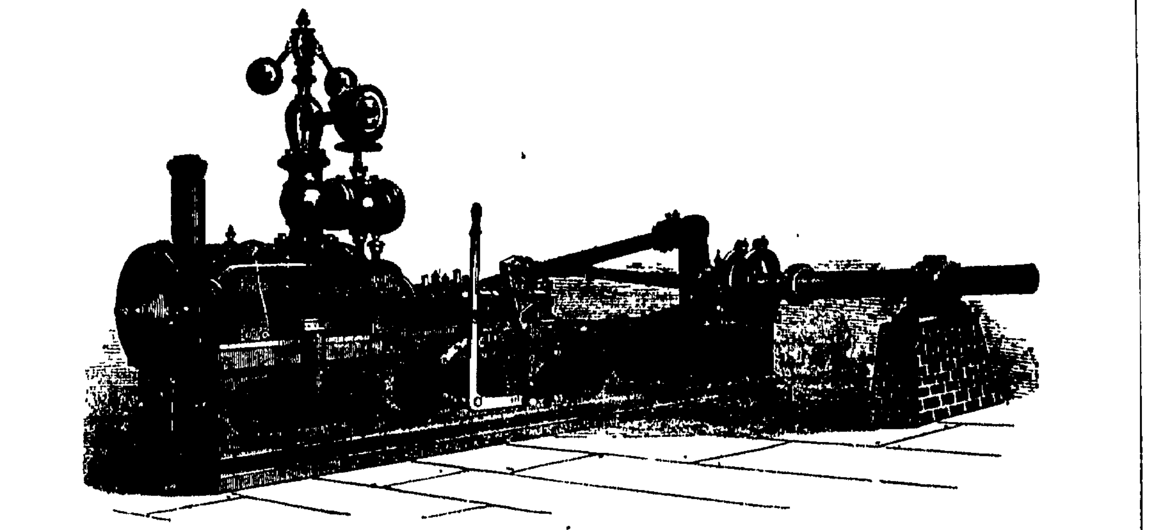

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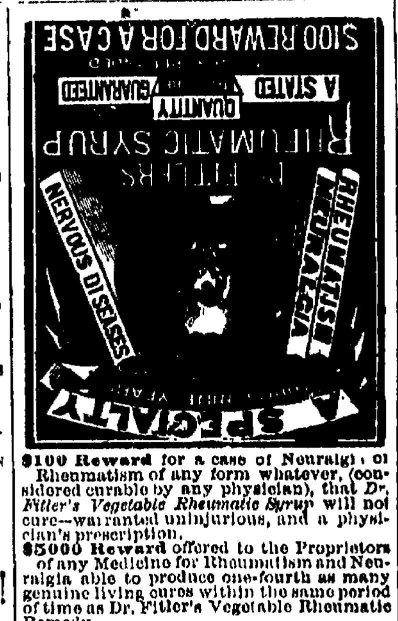

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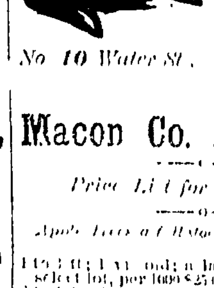

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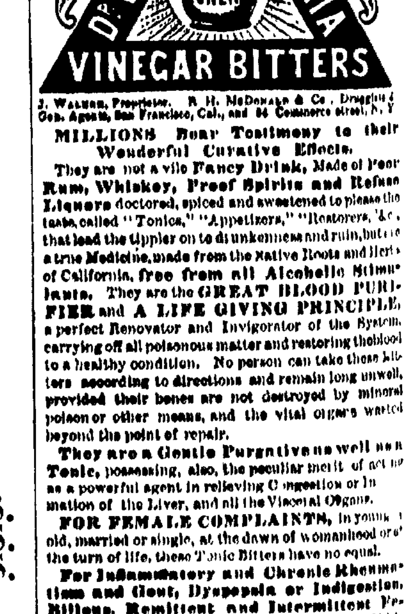

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